



# Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

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I recently attended a meeting concerning Nuclear Waste at Yucca Mountain at C.O. Bastian school in Caliente, NV.

At that meeting a statement was made indicating that the people in Lincoln County had been made aware of and are kept updated on the issue of Nuclear Waste Storage in Yucca Mountain. This is not true.

The people stating, or in charge of this have a committee, but have masked it from the public by calling it the Impact Alleviation Committee. I recently polled twenty people and only two out of the twenty knew what this committee was or what it did. I am sure that if this was named the Nuclear Waste Impact Alleviation Committee that all of the people I asked would have known and more than two or three people would show up to their meetings. Local residents poorly attend the meetings because they are not advertised and results not published of the meeting.

I have known that the US Government has been pursuing this venture for at least twenty years and I feel that the money spent could have been used to develop the plant, that was spoken of at the meeting, to neutralize the waste, but instead it appears that millions of dollars are being spent for salaries that do nothing for the nation but it appears to provide jobs and job security for a few. This I resent since it is our tax dollars that are being spent to ram this unacceptable storage incentive down the throats of a state that has limited input into the ultimate decision because of limited population and representation in government.

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